

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RAPID EXCHANGE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-EXPANDING STENT, the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto

XX was filed on July 31, 2001

Application Serial No. 09/919,490

and was amended on (or amended through) _____
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

NONE
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Yes No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

NONE

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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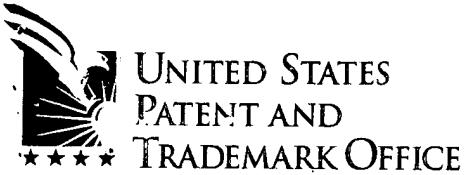
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DOC DATE: 10/27/2001

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, effective as of July 31, 2001, made by Winnette S. McIntosh of Sunnyvale, California and Christopher J. Tarapata of North Andover, Massachusetts, Assignor, to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054-2807.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful RAPID EXCHANGE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-EXPANDING STENT, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 31, 2001 and has Serial No. 09/919,490, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original and first inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable

for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

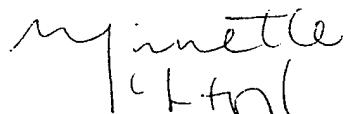
Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

Assignor:

Date: 29th October, 2001



WINNETTE S. MCINTOSH

Assignor:

Date: _____, 2001

CHRISTOPHER J. TARAPATA

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying parties: Winnette S. McIntosh and Christopher J. Tarapata

12/27/01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO

3. Nature of Conveyance:

 Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Dates: October 29, 2001; October 27, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No. 09/919,490

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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Name: FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One (1)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Enclosed Any deficiency/overpayment is authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 06-2425

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

THOMAS H. MAJCHER

Name of Person Signing

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November 7, 2001

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